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There's many a wife sits in the growing shadows of an evening, knowing what it is to feel tired out; as if there was not another ounce of effort left in her. But if healthy she knows how sound her slumber will be and how refreshed the morning will find her. But it's another thing for the sick woman to feel tired out. Rest only seems to increase her suffering. She feels acutely the aching back and throbbing nerves.

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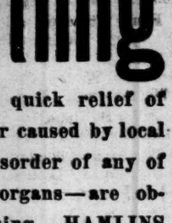

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Dines King in Bathroom.

It was in the bathroom of the Castellanes' splendid house in Paris that they entertained the King of Portugal on Tuesday. The bathroom was turned into a dining-room for the occasion, the great central tub was covered over and the faucets were made to spout as four fountains from banks of flowers It was very effective, and the marble walls, ceiling and pillars were festooned with blooms, making the chamber in which Count Boni takes his morning dip look like a Roman banqueting hall.

The society journals went into lyric transports over the scene, but Americans are laughing over the scene, but Americans are laughing over the affair—largely because only three or four of them were invited.

Around the exquisitely-appointed tables at the dinner stood footmen innumerable, all splendidly liveried and wearing old-time ceremonial swords, this last detail a feature not seen in Paris for just a century. Count Boni, unlike President Loubet, had been careful to provide for King Carlos's little manis, and gorgeously-attired functionaries stood behind the royal chair to remove the royal glass every time the royal lips as much as touched it.

The King had to hold court on the great marble staircase. This was because of the fact that the grand salon is still unfurnished

The Countess looked charming in a superb gown, crowned with a diadem of diamonds fashioned after the model of one worn by Marie Antoinette.

Fortunes Spent for Jewels.

Fortunes are being spent in the jewelers' shops by wealthy Americans and Englishmen and women, who are making extensive Christmas purchases in Paris. The craze is for the numerous novelties made of lucky stones and loyal amulets.

The Duchess of Marlborough has bought a small collection of sardonyx ornaments. For Mrs. Astor the Duchess ordered one on which an eagle is engraved, while another, for Lily, Duchess of Marlborough, is a quaint beryl pendant with Persian hieroglyphics supposed to have lucky influence.

Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, has been one of the largest buyers. A vase of translucent enamel, yellowish green, with a base formed of a group of cupids cut from pinkish onyx, is her gift for the Queen, while for her men friends there are diamond and ruby studs and links and gold cigar-holders with lines of fine diamonds.

Another beautiful gift for the Queen is that of the Marquise de Breteuil, who was Miss Garner, an American. It is a small pair of old ivory ornaments representing groups of female figures, arranged as electric-bell pushes for the writing table.

The Duchess of Roxburghe, although in deep mourning, has made a few purchases, including a pair of Sevres figures and four small antique boxes in Limoges enamel.

Double Tragedy.

Death of Walter Niemann, 29 years old, vice-president of the Niemann Table Company, and probable death for Miss Lucille McLeod, 19 years old, and a daughter of P. R McLeod, president of the McLeod Iron Pipe Company, is the sequel of a quarrel between the couple and a double shooting in a room at a hotel in Chicago early yesterday morning.

The couple went to the hotel at 10 o'clock last night and, it is said, registered as "William Adams and wife." The shooting took place at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and when the policemen broke in the door of the room they found Niemann dying, with a bullet wound in the back of his head, and the girl with a bullet hole in her left breast. Niemann died yesterday afternoon.

Three months ago the engagement of Niemann to Miss Meta Fiedler, daughter of A. F. Fieldler, was announced. Niemann's relatives deny the assertion that he had married Miss McLeod in Milwaukee. The exact circumstances of the shooting may never be known, as Miss McLeod, although conscious, refuses to discuss the tragedy.

Child's Funeral Costs $5,000.

Marie Barcky, the 14-year old daughter of A. Barcky, an Italian fruit vender, of Pittsburg, died last Wednesday, and her body was laid in the finest casket ever brought to Pittsburg. The funeral yesterday was the most expensive ever held there The child was an only daughter, and when she died the father was heartbroken. He told the undertaker to spare no expense. The casket is a couch affair, covered with baby blue velour and trimmed with white satin. It cost $3,000, and is the only one of its kind in existence.

The burial robe is of blue silk, trimmed with point lace; stockings of blue silk; slippers of blue kid. The robe cost $1,000.

There was $500 worth of flowers, and the other expenses will bring the cost of the funeral up to $5,000.

Barcky has spent almost all of his possessions on his daughter's funeral.

The house was so thronged with people yesterday afternoon that the police reserves had to be called out. A panic resulted and a number of people were slightly injured.

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London's unemployed made a demonstration at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday afternoon in a half-hearted, hopeless and unusual manner. Only a few hundred of them, with appropriate banners, went in procession from Trafalgar square to the cathedral, where they arrived during the progress of the service and up the steps of which they marched singing the "Marsellaise." Here the motley crowd was joined by contingents from other quarters, and all, to the number of some 3,000, began filing into the cathedral silently and respectfully, making an incongruous picture in contrast with the fashionably dressed worshipers. Such a scene has not been witnessed at St. Paul's since twenty years ago, when John Burns, now president of the local government board, led a similar demonstration to the cathedral.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

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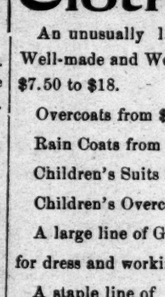

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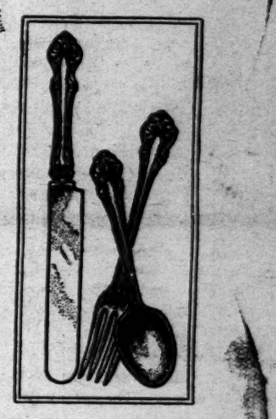

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DURING the debate in the Senate last week on the Panama canal bill, Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, predicted that at the extravagant rate in which the canal work had been begun the cost of its completion would exceed $400,000,000. He charged that the first three years were equal in reckless extravagance and exorbitant salaries to the first three years of the De Lesseps project, and every word he said was absolutely true. This canal almost bankrupted France and it bids fair to seriously disturb the finances of the United States. In his testimony before the Senate committee last week Secretary Taft admitted that although 17,000 men were now employed by the canal, not a shovel full of earth had been moved since last July. The next day two employees of the canal who returned to New York said they did not understand such statements as those made by Secretary Taft for, they said, five thousand feet of earth had been removed every month since last July! Setting Secretary Taft's testimony aside, for argument sake, and giving full credence to the statements of the two returned employees, it is shown that it takes at an average of 3,400 men a month to move 1,000 feet of earth, or a little upwards of 33 tons a day. As millions upon millions of tons are to be moved, it will be seen that at this rate the canal could not be built in hundreds of years. No wonder the canal people wanted an emergency appropriation of $16,000,000 to run them from the time Congress met till it reassembled after the holidays.

A DISPATCH from Annapolis, Md., says it is rumored among the midshipmen that when the congressional investigation of hazing begins, the whole of the upper classmen will, as a body, admit that they have participated in hazing. This is good. Now, should they pursue this course (which, however, it is feared they will not) let every one of them be promptly dismissed from the service and be turned over to the Maryland civil authorities by whom they should be tried for assault and battery with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill.

IN THE House Saturday a resolution was introduced by Mr. Pearre, of Maryland, blaming the officers for hazing and similar evils at the naval academy at Annapolis, and providing for an investigation. Mr. Pearre has at last struck the key note. The officers at the academy are the men to be hauled over the coals. If they don't know that hazing is carried on there, they are fools, and if do, and don't stop it, they are knaves—and neither fools nor knaves are fit to be at the head of naval, or any other kind of academies.

THE caucus of democratic Senators has re-elected without opposition Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, as chairman. No better selection could have been made. Mr. Gorman is a leader of men and his four years' absence from the Senate was seriously felt by every democrat in that body.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely left here on Saturday for Chicago, having been hurriedly summoned by parties interested in the financial institutions whose suspension is announced this morning. Deputy Comptroller Kane received a long distance 'phone message from the Comptroller at 4 o'clock this morning acquainting him with the plans for the winding up of the concerns' affairs and the pledge to depositors made by the Chicago Clearing House banks. An official statement regarding the affair is expected to be made by Comptroller Ridgely in Chicago.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw this morning received the following telegraphic report from Comptroller Ridgely at Chicago in reference to the suspension of the Chicago banks: "Clearing house banks guarantee the payment of all liabilities of the three banks, which will liquidate and pay everything in full. The officers and directors will resign and be replaced by a clearing house committee and examiner Bosworth who will run the bank and conduct the liquidation. This should relieve the situation and prevent further trouble here or elsewhere."

There was another Panama canal conference at the White House today, at which were present Secretary of War Taft, Attorney General Moody, Chairman Shonts and Senator Kittredge, of South Dakota, member of the Senate canal committee.

Congressman Smyser, counsel for Mrs. Grace Taggart, denies emphatically that Mrs. Taggart is hiding in Washington, also the story that he is pushing for court martial proceedings against Captain Taggart before the War Department. "Mrs. Taggart is not here, nor within five hundred miles of here," he said. "She has not left Wooster either to be in contempt of the court or for any other sinister purpose. At the proper time she will return there."

Two dispatches were received at the State Department this morning from the American Consul General at Shanghai telling of riotous conditions there, as a result of which several foreigners and two Chinese have been killed, and a police station and several other building burned. The trouble arose from a strike, which had caused a suspension of Chinese business. The mixed International Court is said to have been involved in the trouble, but how it is not stated. According to the 2nd dispatch, the situation is very serious. Naval forces from foreign ships are preserving order in the streets. So far as has been learned no American has been killed or injured.

Dispatches received from the American by the State Department consulate at Shanghai describing the situation there up to two o'clock this morning indicate the gravity of the riots among the Chinese there. Many persons have been injured, while some thirty foreigners and Chinese are killed. Americans so far are unharmed. British marines have landed and according to the last dispatch the Cruiser Baltimore is expected to send assistance. This has probably been done by now. The streets are guarded by volunteers, which is taken to mean that foreigners from the quarter of the city in which they live are maintaining order in that section of Shanghai. The English ships in the harbor, beside sending marines ashore, have cleared their decks for action. This means that in case of necessity the Chinese portion of Shanghai may be shelled. The legation has wired the American ships near Shanghai, beside the Baltimore, to come there. These include the Villalobos, Eloano and the Quiros, the latter being at Kiukiang-Eioano is at Tatang. The three vessels besides the Baltimore are gunboats. The cause of the strike of Chinese laborers and the consequent riots is still undisclosed here. Dispatches merely say that the trouble arose over the mixed court.

A resolution appropriating $31,000,000 to construct a fourteen foot water way from Chicago to St. Louis was introduced in the House today, by Representrtive Lorimer, republican, Illinois. The proposed route is through the Chicago Ship and Drainage canal which has already cost $50,000,000 and which will cost $25,000,000 more to complete through the Desplaines river to the Mississippi. A survey of this route has just been completed.

This government has been informed of the proposed change of the meeting place of the international Moroccan conference from Algeciras to Madrid. It is understood that the change is caused by the lack of accomodations at the former place.

The battleship Louisiana, which is now back at Newport News for her finishing touches after speed tests and standardization trials on the government course of Brookland, Me., promised to be one of the best warships in the world. The Louisiana was built to develop 18 knots, with 16,000 horse power and 120 revolutions of the screws per minute. She attained this speed with between fifteen and sixteen thousand horsepower on but 119 revolutions. She can make close to 19 knots even in her present unlimbered shape. Although the Louisana's contrast horsepower is but 16,000 she can develop all but a fraction under 20,000.

Chairman Shonts of the Panama Canal Commission denies the report that he has resigned from the Presidency of the Clover Leaf Railroad. He says, however, that he has relinquished active control in the management of the affairs of that road which is now being conducted by George H. Ross, the vice-President. With reference to the conference at the White House last night on canal affairs at which Chairman Shonts, Senators Allison and Hale, and former press agent Bishop were present, Mr. Shonts says that the President will make a statement as to its results within a day or two. Only matters of policy were discussed, he says. There will be no changes for the present in personnel or salaries.

The bill for the erection of a Memorial Bridge over the Potomac, recently introduced in the Senate by Senator Daniel and referred, was today favorably reported to the Senate by Senator Martin with the recommendation that it be passed. Both the Virginia Senators will urge the passage of the bill, but it is feared that after it gets through the Senate it will have a hard road in the House.

In the Supreme Court of the United States today Justice Harlan, presiding, in place of Chief Justice Fuller, who was absent, an order was announced, setting for argument on January 15 cause brought to review the case of Caleb Powers, three times sentenced in Kentucky for complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel, the endeavor of counsel for Powers being to take the case out of the State court and into the federal court.

Congressman Rixey has received a letter from Abingdon stating that the employees of the internal revenue office, which was removed there from Alexandria, are very much dissatisfied with that place and urging him to use all his endeavors to have the office brought back to Alexandria.

Harry Hamilton, about 55 years old, was found dead in bed at the Merchants' Hotel this morning. He was a stranger in the city and did not register from what city he belonged. Death was due to natural causes.

Washington W. Bulcher, former secretary and treasurer of a symposium in the government printery who disappeared sometime ago with a shortage in his accounts, has returned to the city. He claimed that he tried to help out a friend in trouble. It is probable that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted.

News of the Day.

Evidence of a plot to seize and carry off Premier Witte has been reported.

It is again rumored that Chauncey M. Depew will resign from the United States Senate and that ex-Governor Black will succeed him.

Geo. Huffman, representing himself to be the "true prophet" of Christ, was tarred and feathered at Perth, Kan., Saturday night by a mob.

In an attempt to suppress a revolt in Kutais, Transcaucasia, the troops fired upon the people, killing many persons, including Turkish subjects.

It is practically certain that Lord Curzon, former viceroy of India, will represent the city of London in the House of Commons, in sucession to Sir Joseph Dinsdale.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has issued an appeal to policy-holders in all States to use their influence to prevent adverse legislation by State legislatures.

Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, himself under sentence of death for the murder of Millionaire Rice, gained a respite for a fellow-prisoner who was to have been executed tomorrow by acting as his counsel and invoking the law's delay.

The international warships that took part in the demonstration to enforce the demands of the powers in regard to the Macedonian reforms have been ordered to return to their respective stations, the Porte having agreed to the demands.

Miss Daisy Wilkinson, a popular young schoolteacher, of Logan county, W. Va., shot and killed Herman Nolan, colored, who attempted to assault her, on Saturday. The shooting occurred on the highway running through a woodland.

Dr. W. S. Forbes, professor of anatomy and clinical surgery at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, died yesterday of angina pectoris. He had been ill but a short time. Dr. Forbes was born in Falmouth, Va., seventy-four years ago.

Charles A. Herfich testified in a New York court Saturday that Attorney Abe Hummel paid him to act as a "dummy" in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, when he was to stand and be identified as Dodge, one of the principals in the case, in order to annul the divorce between Dodge and his wife.

Four persons, employees, were cremated and a number of others rescued by desperate means in a fire of unknow origin which destroyed the Verbeck Theatre at Larain, Ohio, early yesterday morning. The efforts of the imprisoned tenants to escape when they discovered the fire were pitiful.

Five men were killed by an explosion Saturday at the Dupont company's dynamite works near Marquette, Mich. About fourteen hundred pounds of nitroglycerine exploded in the mixing house of the company's factory, which is three miles distant from Marquette. The explosion badly damaged the plant and caused much excitement in Marquette.

Open acknowledgment by the government of the right of corporations to combine and form trusts under the supervision of the federal statutes, with all due safeguards provided for the public, is the remedy advocated for present industrial ills of the nation by Commissioner Garfield, of the Bureau of Corporations.

Secretary Root is anxious concerning the threatened German tariff imbroglio. He is giving earnest thought to the most practical means to be adopted to induce the Senate, at as early a date as possible, to agree to some tariff concessions to Germany. If this is not done within the next two and a half months all the signs indicate that there will be a heavy loss in American trade in that part of the world.

President Roosevelt, in justification of his course regarding the non-prosecution of Paul Morton, makes public his correspondence with Mr. Moody in the Santa Fe rebate case. The correspondence consists of two letters, one from Attorney General Moody to the President's response, in which he approves Mr. Moody's decision that there was no warrant for the prosecution of Mr. Morton.

The bodies of Martin Alhast and John Salkis, mine workers, of Port Griffith, Pa., were found yesterday morning near their homes. They had been shot and clubbed to death and robbed of their two weeks' earnings, which they received at the mines Saturday. They were not together, but the police believe that they were murdered and robbed by the same gang, which has committed several robberies recently on pay day nights.

After binding the railroad watchman, William Jones, and his twelve-year-old son to chairs in the railroad station at Suffield, Conn., yesterday morning before daylight, six bank robbers pried their way into the Suffield Savings Bank, on Main street, blew open the safe after the fourth attempt, and made away with about $50,000 worth of registered bonds and stocks not negotiable, according to President M. T. Newton, of the institution. They overlooked $8,000 in cash and negotiable bonds in a drawer near by. The robbers made their escape, leaving no clew whatever.

A gold cross set with diamonds, suspended on a gold chain, was cut from the vestments of Rev. Charles H. Colton, bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, while he was attending the dedication of St. Nicholas Greek Catholic Church yesterday. The cross was valued at more than $1,000. The cross hung about the bishop's neck over all his robes. While in a crush immediately after the service the cross disappeared. Police were summoned quietly, and while no one was searched, everyone was closely scrutinized leaving the church. The bishop has offered a reward for the return of the cross.

The North Coast limited, westbound, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, was held up and robbed 15 miles west of North Yakima, Wash., Saturday night. Two masked men compelled the engineer to stop the train and run the locomotive, the mail and the express cars half a mile west of the train. The robbers dynamited the express cars, shattered the through and local safes and escaped with the contents. The amount of plunder from the through safe is unknown to the messenger. The contents of the locals, it is said, were not of great value. Passengers were not molested and no one was injured, according to reports.

As the result of the agitation in Congress and in the press of the employment by the Panama canal commission of a press agent, and especially as a result of the severe criticisms of that act by Senators of both parties, it was authoritatively announced on the floor of the Senate Saturday by Senator Hale, before the admistration's emergency appropriation bill for the canal was passed, that the press agency would be abolished. Mr. Hale had an interview with the President on the subject earlier in the day, and before he made public announcement of the decision arrived at by the President on this point he assured Senators privately that it would be done.

Albert Miller, a athlete, 19 years old, met death in a peculiar way in a hotel at Windsor, Pa., Saturday night. Miller, who prided himself as a heavy hitter, was striking an automatic punching bag in an apartment of the hotel. In aiming a blow at the bag he missed the object entirely and, losing his equilibrium, fell over, his head coming in contact with a blunt projection to which the bag was suspended. The blow fractured the youth's skull and he fell to the floor limp and unconscious. A physician was summoned, but Miller died despite all efforts to revive him. A justice of the peace, acting for the coroner, is making an investigation, as there is said to be some mystery surrounding the man's death.

Virginia News.

Colonel George C. Cabell, jr., will run for congress in the Norfolk district against H. L. Maynard next year.

Fire broke out Friday night in Front Royal in the frame wing of the Afton Inn Hotel and caused slight damage.

The storm which raged Friday and Saturday was one of the severest ever experienced in Virginia this early in the season.

While calling on the daughter of a friend John P. Strode, of Stephen City, was stricken with heart disease and fell dead yesterday.

Virginia is the second State in the Union in the total number of postoffices, having 3,426, a fairly close second to Pennsylvania which has 4,377.

The Gladys Inn, at Clifton, the largest hotel on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, was damaged $5,000 by fire yesterday. This is the third time the Gladys Inn has been on fire in the past three months.

James Walker, a traveling salesman of Richmond, was shot through the neck at Catlettsburg yesterday, by Henry Price, city attorney of that place. Jealousy of a young woman is said to have been the cause of the shooting.

Mr. Heber Ker dropped dead at his residence in Staunton yesterday, aged 69 years. Mr. Ker was a prominent republican leader of that section and had been employed as chief deputy United States marshal under Col. S. Brown Allen for years.

The marriage of Miss Louise Patton Baker, formerly of Winchester, but now of Washington, to Mr. William Wood Glass, of Waynesboro, took place Saturday at the Church of the Epiphany in Washington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim.

Lelia Baker, a young unmarried woman, who had been on trial charged with the killing of her infant child by suffocation at her home near Waterford, last September, was acquitted on Friday and released. The accused, who is about 22 years of age, was of respectable parent age.

The sleet storm that raged for 18 hours at the end of the week laft the State under a coating of ice that will cost thousands of dollars. Wires were prostrated in every direction and travel was interfered with, especially for pedestrians in many of the cities, who were in continual danger of live wires torn from their places.

Henry Michie, one of the three men accused of participating in the crime of blackmailing Robert Ballantine, who killed himself a week ago, surprised the Charlottesville authorities Saturday by voluntarily returning to the city and giving himself up to the officers of the law. He was released on bail and declared he knew nothing of the affair.

Janie Laws, a domestic employed by Town Sergeant George C. Ricamore, of Berryville, was found yesterday evening suffering from a wound in the stomach caused by a bullet from a 32-caliber revolver. The girl stated that she was shot by an unknown white man wearing blue overalls. The revolver was later identified by Sergeant Ricamore as belonging to him. The girl's condition is serious.

The Hotel McAden, at South Hill, was burned to the ground early yesterday morning, its thirty or more guests being turned out into the blizzard-like weather which has prevailed in Virginia since last Friday. The town was saved only by heroic work on the part of the citizens, who were greatly aided by the cool-headed direction of the Rev. Mr. Hall, the new Methodist minister, whose power of organization was marked.

Instead of getting out an injunction against Rev. Father Guzzardi, the Italians of Norfolk who are opposing him have telegraphed to Bishop Van De Vyver, at Richmond, to direct Father Guzzardi to deliver the keys of the Italian church. The object is to prevent Father Guzzardi from holding a meeting in the church this afternoon to see whether the congregation want the gifts to the church returned or turned over with the keys of the church to Father Doherty, of St. Mary's, as directed by the Bishop. The opponents of Father Guzzardi insist that the meeting will not be held in the church today. They contend that the proposed meeting may break up in a row.

Richmond was in a heavy coating of ice Saturday. Every policeman in the city and every fireman, including the regular reserves and call men, were on duty that night patrolling the city to warn people away from fallen wires and to watch out for fires. The fire alarm system is a wreck, except in the business section of the city, and the telephone and street car systems were seriously crippled. Richmond was almost wholly cut off from telegraph and telephone communication with the north and south. The handsome old trees in Capitol square have been broken and fallen in all directions. Trees in old St. John's Church yard have also succumbed.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 18.

SENATE.

Mr. Cullom announced that he had received a number of personal letters urging the ratification of the reciprocity treaties. As they were in the form of petitions, he said, he did not feel at liberty to file them. The House resolution fixing the holiday recess from December 21 to January 4, was passed without objection.

Mr. Bailey, raised the question of the status of Senator Burton, of Kansas, now on bail pending an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court for violation of the laws prohibiting Senators from accepting fees or conducting legal business before the departments. He declared that the Senate should take such a case in its own hands and decide upon the right of a Senator under charges to perform the functions of his office.

The discussion arose over the announcement of the committee assignments upon which Mr. Burton's name did not appear.

Mr. Hale declared that the omission of Mr. Burton's name was upon his own request

Mr. Bailey referred to the failure of the Senate to have been officially informed of the death of Senator Mitchell.

Mr. Teller, Colorado, defended the memory of the late Senator Mitchell, declaring that he could not bring himself to agree with the court which convicted him. He pointed to the fact that the Senator had died almost a pauper.

HOUSE.

The House disagreed to the Senate amendments to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill of $11,000,000 for the Panama canal, the main one being the elimination of the House provision that the canal bonds be placed on the same footing with other two per cent. bonds. The bill was sent to conference.

The debate as to the proper committee reference of the insurance recommendations in the President's message, was then resumed, in committee of the whole.

Fred Landis, republican, of Indiana, made his maiden speech. He discussed the question of insurance from the viewpoint of a policyholder. "Publicity," he said, "is the cure for the evils, and Congress can secure it."

Today's Telegraphic News

Reign of Terror in Russia.

St. Petersburg Dec. 17, (via Edytkuhnen, Dec. 18).—An awful reign of bloodshed prevails in the Saratoff and neighboring provinces where General Maximovitch, the successor of General Sakharoff, in trying to stamp out the peasant rebellion. The Cossacks under Maximovitchs command have been given a free hand to murder and plunder everywhere they have gone, and awful outrages have been committed. At Pavlodar nine persons were flogged to death. At Lipyagi seven persons suffered a like fate, and at Alcohki five persons were beaten until they died. All the inhabitants of Alexandrowsk, including women and children, were publicly flogged. Hundreds of peasants with mutilated bodies, their injuries being the result of the Cossack outrages, are lying ill in the neighboring villages. Every person even suspected of holding advanced political views is flogged. The whips used by the fierce Cossacks were coils of copper wire to which are lead balls. With these the peasants are lashed brutally. The following order has been issued to the Cossacks to govern them in dealing with the peasants. "Never enter a village without first reconnoitering. If you suspect the villagers are not loyal, set fire to the outskirts at once, and demand that all grain shall be given to you for the troops. If the villagers refuse, shoot with ball cartridges. You must terrorize all the peasants. Kill the swine when necessary and always destroy their cottages and farms."

Berlin, Dec. 18—Dispatches brought by couriers from the frontier of the Baltic provinces of Russia, state that the rebels dynamited a military train, which was carrying reinforcements of troops from Riga to Orel. Over 200 Cossacks were killed outright and 400 others were terribly injured, their bodies in many instances being horribly mutilated.

Other dispatches brought in the same way give some figures on the casualties reported to have occurred in the Baltic provinces as follows: At Riga, 700 killed and 1,500 wounded; Mitau, 200 killed and 600 wounded; Dorpat, 150 killed, and 400 wounded; Shavly, 50 killed and many wounded; Wenden, forty killed, and over 100 wounded; Wolmarixen, 100 wounded.

Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 18.—The guards on the St. Petersburg express which arrived this morning state that the troops at Riga have gone over to the rebels. The town is being bombarded and is afire in many places. The St. Petersburg train brought here more than 200 refugees, all well-to-do people, who are fleeing from St. Petersburg. Every place along the line from St. Petersburg to this city the passengers on the train saw fires burning.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17 (via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 18).—A train bearing 12,000,000 roubles which should have arrived here at 11 o'clock Saturday night has not yet reached the city. Although it is guarded by a strong military patrol, it is feared some serious accident has occurred to the train.

St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 18.—The city today is like an armed camp. Troops are visible at many points and strong patrols are stationed everywhere. During the night just closed carriages drawn by four horses each were seen passing through all the streets carrying prisoners to the prisons and fortress. The workingmen's delegates have been unable to hold a meeting anywhere owing to the strict guard kept upon them. Premier Witte is determined to crush the revolutionary agitation now at any price, and has adopted the plan of preventing the workingmen from holding conferences. A general revolt of the army is expected. An incident occurred yesterday which shows that the Preobajebsky regiment, which has been reported to be discontented, is still loyal. The regiment was reviewed by the Czar, who appeared carrying his young son, the Czarevitch, in his arms. The soldiers manifested the greatest enthusiasm over the monarch and the young heir to the Russian throne, this disproving all the reports of their alleged dissatisfaction.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Absolute civil war is now about to commence. The authorities are panic stricken on account of the growth of the insurrection at Riga, and are determined to make one gigantic effort to crush the revolution once for all.

It is reported that all the troops in the capital, except the guards, will be sent to Riga and they will be given orders to suppress the insurrection at any cost, and to resort to any measures, even to the extermination of the populace if necessary. It is stated that 60,000 armed rebels, including the former garrison of the town which has joined the rebels and additional reinforcements, are ready to give battle to the troops when they arrive at Riga.

The issue of the expected conflict is regarded as being more than doubtful.

Admiral Dubassoff has left St. Petersburg for Moscow, and he is invested with extraordinary powers to deal with the situation there.

Two manifestos will be issued tomorrow dealing with the subject of martial law and the improvement of the army.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safely lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, only 25c. Try them.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of IDA A. ENTWISLE, who departed this life December 18, 1899—six years ago today.

Not far in a lonely graveyard,
Where the trees their branches wave,
Lies our dear beloved mother
In her cold and silent grave.
Six years have passed and still we miss her,
Some may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
Within our hearts concealed.
BY HER DAUGHTER AND SISTER.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 18.—Wheat 65.a81.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro

Washington's Favorite Store.

UMBRELLAS

Are Standbys as Christmas Gifts.

Women's Umbrellas, 26-inch Paragon frame; cover of silk Gloria, with pretty gilt handles. Special..... $1.00

Women's Fine Silk Gloria Umbrellas; 26-inch Paragon frame; pretty handles of silver and pearl, gold and pearl, horn and natural wood..... $1.50

Women's All-silk Tape-edge, Black and all colors, 26-inch Umbrellas..... $2.25

Children's English Gloria Umbrellas; 22 and 24-inch frame; fancy or natural wood handles..... 49c

Men's Umbrellas; 28-inch Paragon frame; cover of silk Gloria, horn and natural wood; plain or trimmed handles. Special..... $1.00

Men's Fine Silk Gloria 28-inch Umbrellas; natural wood, plain or trimmed and horn handles..... $1.50

Men's Silk Gloria 28-inch Umbrellas; handles of horn, natural wood, plain or trimmed..... $2.00

Men's Union Taffeta 28-inch Umbrellas, one of the best wearing materials made; natural wood and horn handles..... $3.00

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Bank Failures.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The failure of the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank, and the Equitable Trust Company was announced early this morning by the representatives of the Chicago Clearing House Association, after a long session of 18 hours. The depositors of the three institutions will be paid in full, the Chicago Clearing House banks pledging themselves to this purpose. John R. Walsh is head of the three institutions involved, and the trouble was brought about by investments in coal and railway enterprises of Mr. Walsh. The deposits of the Chicago National Bank are estimated at more than $16,000,000, and the Home Savings Bank has deposits of more than $5,000,000, belonging to more than 8,000 persons. The deposits of the Equitable Trust Company amount to more than $4,000,000. In addition to the formal statement of suspension and the announcement that the banks involved would not open their doors this morning, an announcement was made, signed by the clearing house committee of the Chicago Associated Banks, to the effect that deposits will be paid in full upon public monies on deposit in the Chicago demand. As earlyas 8 o'clock a a crowd began to gather in front of the banks waiting for the doors to open.

John A. R. Walsh has resigned as president of the Chicago National Bank, and was succeeded by Charles H. Bosworth, National Bank examiner, whose investigations brought about the crash.

Lost of Steamer.

Tunis, Dec. 18.—The Norwegian steamer Albula has been lost off Kelibya. Only one person from the vessel was saved. The Albula was a steamer of 1,164 tons. She sailed from Tyne on November 21 for Porto Vecchio, Corsica, and has not been reported since that date.

The Naval Academy.

Representative Pearre, of Maryland, introduced a joint resolution in the House Saturday asking for the appointment of a select committee of five to investigate hazing and prize fighting at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, especially to ascertain whether the officials of the institution are responsible for any laxity of discipline calculated to encourage these practices. The resolution also calls upon the Secretary of the Navy to report all the facts in his possession concerning the fight between Meriwether and Branch, as well as those concerning the recent hazing of Cadet Kimbrough. Mr. Pearre declares that brutality in various forms as practiced at Annapolis is winked at and connived at by academy officials, and that the failure to maintain discipline lay more at the door of the institution than upon the midshipmen attending there.

Killed by Train.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 18.—Howard G. Taylor, aged 30, assistant supervisor on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad was killed by a train shortly before 8 o'clock today, at West Brownsville Junction A switch thrown wrong, or broken frog caused a slight collision Mr. Taylor was on the steps of one train and was thrown off and his neck broken. He died instantly.

The Best
BUTTER

Proposition in all Alexandria today is YATES & CO'S BUTTER for cake. This Butter at 25 cents a pound is just what you will need in a few days.

Our Franklin Brand Mixed Nuts, 15c, 7 lbs for $1.00.

These Nuts are all large and fresh.

We sell the ordinary kind of Mixed Nuts for 10c lb.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Cluster Raisins, Malaga Grapes, Florida Oranges, Candies, Lowney's Xmas pounds and half pounds.

BOURBON COFFEE

Pleases both palate and purse.

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No. 300 South Fairfax Street

President McCall Ill.

New York, Dec. 18.—John A. McCall, President of the New York Life Insurance Company, is seriously ill at his home, No. 54 West 72nd street. He is suffering with pneumonia although his condition is not thought to be critical.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dress Patterns

For the Holidays.

Cotton Dress Patterns

The new 1906 designs in Printed and Woven Cotton Dress Fabrics and here in time for the Holidays. Cut in dress lengths, neatly folded and banded, ready for presentation, as follows:

8 yards Percale $1.00 the Pattern
10 yards Percale $1.25 the Pattern
10 yards Gingham $1.25 the Pattern
12 yards Gingham $1.50 the Pattern
10 yards Printed Sateen $1.25 the Pattern
12 yards Printed Sateen $1.50 the Pattern
12 yards Batiste Lawn $1.50 the Pattern

Colored and Black Wool Patterns.

Colored Wool Dress Patterns, in plain colors, fancy mixtures, and novelty effects.

$3.50, $4.00, $5.25 to $7.50 the Pattern.

Black Wool Dress Patterns, in plain and fancy weaves, including novelties.

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We also offer a special purchase of

Colored and Black Dress Goods

Very Much Below Regular Prices.

We will cut any length desired and inclose same in neat box for Christmas.

The Black Goods Include:

Zibelines, all wool at 50c the yard. Regular Price, $1.00.

Diagonals, all wool at 50c the yard. Regular Price, $1.00.

Herringbone Cheviots, all wool, at 59c the yard. Regular Price, $1.25.

Fancy Cheviots, all wool, at 59c the yard. Regular Price, $1.25.

The Colored Goods Include:

Fancy Woven Checks, all wool, at 75c the yard. Regular Price, $1.25.

Tailor Suitings, in mannish effects, $1.00 the yard. Regular Price, $1.75.

We are now displaying Spring of 1906 Foreign and Domestic Novelties in

High-grade Wash Goods,

Consisting in part of the following:

Plain Silk and Cotton Mousseline, 25c the yard.

Plain Silk and Cotton Eolienne, 38c the yard,

Plain Silk and Cotton Banzai Silk, 50c the yard.

Second floor—G street.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

For Sale.

Business Property:

The owner of one of the finest business corners on King street has authorized us to offer the property for sale.

Terms, price and location will be given at our office.

Store and Dwelling, with four lots at St. Elmo, Postoffice in Building.

Store and Dwelling, N. E. corner King and West streets, containing one large store room and seven rooms with modern conveniences. This will make an excellent stand for most any kind of business.

Dwellings:

Brick dwelling, containing 8 rooms, modern conveniences, large yard, near Christ Church.

Cottage containing 10 rooms, with 2½ acres of land, in one of the choice residential sections of Seminary Hill.

Cottage containing 10 rooms, with one acre of land, stable, at Braddock Heights.

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Dwellings:

116 S. Royal	7 rooms, a. m. i.	$20 00
114 Prince	8 rooms, a. m. i.	15 00
120 N. St. Asaph	7 rooms, a. m. i.	18 00
1119 Prince	6 rooms, a. m. i.	13 00
412 N. Patrick	8 rooms, a. m. i.	15 00
128 N. Payne	5 rooms	9 00
132 N. Payne	6 rooms	9 00
1405 King	6 rooms	9 00

Stores and Dwellings:

1405 King	3 rooms	$12 00
N. E. Cor. King and West	7 rooms	20 00

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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:14 a. m. and sets at 4:40 p. m. High water at 12:30 a. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight, Tuesday fair; light west to northwest winds.

Resignation Accepted.

At a congregational meeting in the Second Presbyterian Church after the the morning service yesterday a letter was read from Rev. Dr. F. J Brooke, pastor of the church, requesting the congregation to unite with him in a request to the Presbytery of the Chesapeake that his present relations be dissolved and that he be granted permission to enter another presbytery. Dr. Brooke in his letter stated that he was decided in his conviction that his duty compelled him to sever his connection with the Presbytery of the Chesapeake and the church in this city and his resignation is unconditional. The congregation decided to join with him in the request to the presbytery, which will meet in this city Friday morning next at 11 o'clock. In taking this action representatives of the congregation expressed their appreciation of the faithful services of Dr. Brooke during the six years he has been pastor of the church in this city. Dr. Brooke stated yesterday that he has declined the call to a church in Beverly, W. Va., and will accept one tendered him from the Presbyterian Church in Romney, W. Va. The church at that place has about 300 members. He will assume charge January 1, 1906 During Dr. Brooke's residence in Alexandria he has been exceedingly popular and he has made many friends and acquaintances who will regret his departure from our midst. He is at present the chaplain of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Samuel Dudley, colored, arrested by Officer Bell upon suspicion of robbing Ernest Crump's store, had his case continued. Robert Dewey, colored, arrested by Officer Mayhugh on suspicion of being a party to the above offense, was dismissed Josiah Parker, colored, arrested by Officers Henderson and Beach on suspicion of being connected with the robbery, had his case continued.

Daisy Williams, colored, arrested by Officer Beach charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

James Diggs, colored, arrested by Officer Knight charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined $25.

Violet Todd, arrested by Officer Young charged wtih stealing a ring from Lena Bloom, was dismissed. Pearl Hamilton, arrested by the same officer on the same charge, was fined $20.

William Harrison, arrested by Officer Young charged with being drunk and refusing to pay cab fare, was fined $1.

Plans for Grand Boulevard.

The Mount Vernon Avenue Association, which has a charter for the construction of a grand boulevard from Washington city to Mount Vernon as a memorial to General Washington, has planned a conference of the governors of all the States and territories, who are vice-presidents of the association, in Washington early next year in the interests of the plans. The fortunes of the project now seem to depend largely upon what action Congress takes in regard to bills recently introduced for the payment to the association of the sum of $120,000, with interest since 1790, which is the amount of a claim transferred to the association by the State of Virginia.

The question, of the construction of a suitable roadway in a more or less direct line from the south end of the new Highway bridge across the Potomac to the National cemetery at Arlington is being discussed in Alexandria city and county.

Fined Twenty Dollars.

A woman named Lena Bloom made complaint at the station house Saturday night that Pearl Hamilton and Viola Todd had stolen a diamond ring from her and that they had gone to Washington. At the instance of Lieutenant Smith the two women were arrested in that city and later Officer Young went to Washington and brought them to this city. They were arraigned before the Police Court this morning when the Todd woman was dismissed but Pearl Hamilton was fined $20.

Washington Sewage.

At the request of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, Corporation Attorney for Alexandria, Hon. J. F. Rixey, with whom the former is conferring, expects to introduce a bill in the House of Representatives before the holidays to require that the outlet of the Washington sewage shall be located not less than two miles below this city instead of above this place, as at present. Mr. Rixey hopes to have an early hearing of the matter before the District of Columbia committee.

Fires.

The clubhouse (known as the bachelor quarters) at Fort Myer was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. It was with great difficulty that the fire was prevented from spreading to other buildings.

Fire last night destroyed the clubhouse of the High Island Canoe Club, on High Island in the Potomac, just above Little Falls. The building was valued at $1,500 and was uninsured.

Hampton Hounds.

The Cameron Run Hounds will meet at West Falls Church on Wednesday next and on Saturday at the Kennels. Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith will entertain the party at breakfast at Hampton Farm and the run will be from Clouds Mill. The following meets will be held from Springfield and Falls Church respectively Wednesday and Saturday of this week.

Yesterday.

The weather yesterday was comparatively mild and fair, but the melting snow and ice falling from trees and the eavers of houses rendered outdoor conditions uncomfortable. The city was quiet during the day and the number of people on the streets was limited. There was a falling off in church attendance, especially at night, by reason of the condition of the streets.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late William J. Summers took place from the residence, on King street, between Henry and Fayette, this afternoon and was attended by friends and acquaintances of the deceased. Members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, attended in a body. The pallbearers were Messrs. P. F. Gorman, Oscar Tubman and Chas. S. Taylor, of Lee Camp, and Elder William Campbell, and Deacons F. L. Slaymaker and Geo. E. Markell of the Second Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke, Chaplain of Lee Camp, conducted the services.

Personal.

Mr. O. P. Angelo has returned from Waycross, Ga., where he has been located on government work for several months.

Mr. Wm. H. Wheatley is confined to his home on Prince street by sickness.

Miss Bena Stratton entertained a number of friends at a Welsh rare-bit Saturday evening.

Mrs. Annie E. Callahan was partially paralyzed at her home on Prince street yesterday.

To Provide Christmas Dinner.

Messrs. P. Pulman & Co., the popular grocers have determined to devote $25 for the purpose of providing Christmas dinners for ten deserving poor families, whose applications must be endorsed by those who look after the interests of the indigent. All applications must be handed in by Thursday night. This donation upon the part of this firm is in appreciation of the expansion of their business during the present year.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Joseph Bolden, a well-known colored man, died today at his home on West street

A fight between two men took place in an upper King street saloon this morning. Neither belligerent was much hurt.

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Saturday to William I. Marsteller, of Manassas, and Eunice M. Utterback, of Centerville.

The axle of a car in a freight train of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad broke at Culpeper yesterday and caused some delay in the running of trains.

The running of trains on the electric railway was delayed yesterday morning by the derailment of a locomotive near the north approach to the Long bride.

Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. Andrew Underwood, died at an early hour this morning at her parents' home on Prince street, between Fairfax and Lee.

Mrs. George A. Nowland, while visiting her daughter on Wilkes street today, in laughing, threw back her head and strained one of the muscles of her neck, from which she is suffering intense pain.

Captain Herbert Bryant, of this city, has recently sold the Capital Traction Company, of Washington, 10,000 square feet of land in Georgetown, embracing a large frontage on 32d street, and giving the company an outlet to their inland property. It is understood to be the desire of the company to build a mammoth power plant adjacent to the car barn of the company on M street.

Dearborn and Son offer exceptional opportunities in gifts, having large assortments of best quality silk umbrellas, mounted; watches, rings, lockets, necklaces and everything found in a modern jewelry store. Siguets a specialty.

Raffling for turkeys every night this week at W. H. Cox's saloon, southeast corner of Cameron and Fayette streets.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Senate Democrats.

Democratic Senators at a caucus Saturday approved the action of their steering committee in filling committee vacancies. The important assignments are:

Appropriations—Gorman (Md.).

Interoceanic canals—Simons (N. C.).

Military affairs (three vacancies)—Foster (La.). Overman (N. C.) and Taliaferro (Fla.).

Rules—Bailey (Tex.).

Irrigation—Dubois (Idaho).

Indian affairs—Clarke (Ark.), in place of Overman.

Postoffices and post roads—Rayner (Md.), in place of Gorman.

Finance—Taliaferro (Fla.), in place of Gorman.

Pope and Journalist in Audience.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The American journalist Frederick J. Haskin was received in private audience by the Pope this morning. He was presented by Monsignor Kennedy, Rector of the American College. Mr. Haskin is preparing a book on Rome under the new pontiff.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

R. D. Rodgers, Evangelist.

Will preach at the Village Chapel, on Gibbon street, Tuesday night December 19th. Subject—Mercy Rejoicing Against Judgment, Text, St. John viii., 10, 11

LOST.—On Sunday between the corner of Prince and Alfred streets and St Mary's Church, A SCARF PIN in the shape of a cross, set with garnets and pearls. The finder will receive a suitable reward if returned to No. 818 Prince street. dec18 3t*

A Full Line of fresh candies, nuts and fine groceries generally for Christmas, just received by J. C. MILBURN. dec 18

WANTED—TWO BARTENDERS.

At W. H. Cox's saloon, southeast corner Cameron and Fayette streets. 1t.

FOR SALE.—10 fresh cows and springers just received from country. Apply to JAS. M. RIXEY. dec18 3t*

THE stockholders of the WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1906. By order of the board of directors.

J. C. STODDARD, Secretary. dec18,26 jan3,10,17

FOR RENT.—8-room COTTAGE with porch all around; hedge fence; fruit trees and out-buildings. Situated on Mount Vernon avenue, near Del Ray electric railroad station. Apply to A. S. DONIPHAN, 727 King street. dec16 3t

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S,

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

SPECIALS.

Coupon. This coupon and $2.50 buys an Archarena Game Board worth $3.50

Coupon This coupon and $8 buys a $12 Hobby Horse.

Coupon. This coupon and $1 buys a Coaster Wagon Regular price, $2.

Coupon. This coupon and $2 buys the Irish Mail a muscle developer, worth $3.50.

Coupon. This coupon and $4.98 buys a Jardinere and Pedestal worth $5 98.

Coupon. This coupon and 15c buys Ring Wrong, a 25c game.

Candy For Christmas.

2,000 lbs. just received. All fresh and guaranteed pure.

10c Per Pound.

Coupon. This coupon and $5.98 buys a Hobby Horse worth $7.98.

Coupon. This coupon and $4 98 buys a Hobby Horse worth $5.98

Coupon This coupon and $1 buys a High Chair worth $1 50.

Coupon. This coupon and $2 50 buys a Flexible Flyer Regular price $3.50.

Coupon This coupon when presented allows you a discount of 10 per cent. on any framed picture.

Coupon This coupon when presented allows you a discount of 10 per cent. on Cut Glass.

Elliott's,

428-430 King Street.

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best

RAMSEY'S CANDY.

180 lbs at 6c,
300 " " 8c.
925 " " 10c.
425 " " 12½c.
325 " " 15c.
300 " " 20c.
250 " " 25c.
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2750 lbs.

NUTS.

Princess Paper Shell Almonds.
Terragona Almonds.
Mayette Walnuts.
Jumbo Pecans.
Large Sicily Filberts.
Jumbo Palm Nuts, good.

Good Mixed Nuts, 12½c
Best Mixed Nuts, 15c

G. Wm. Ramsay.

25 Boxes Imported Cluster Raisins.

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1000 Pounds LARGE SOFT FIGS.

Cheap.

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Fine Watches For Christmas.

OUR Watches are always guaranteed to be free from any defects in material or construction. When quality is considered, our prices are invariably the lowest. Do you want THE BEST?

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UMBRELLAS, best quality silk, gold and silver mounted, $5 up
NECKLACES, gold and gold filled,
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WATCHES of all kinds Prices very moderate. Gold and gold filled; also silver and nickel. A few gun metals left.
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GIVABLE THINGS.

DIAMONDS,
Pure and Flawless.
$25 and up.

WATCHES
That are reliable Acton Precision.
$15 and up,

UMBELLAS
of the finest silk, natural wood, silver and gold handles.
$5 and up,

TOILET SETS,
Sterling Silver, cased.
$10 and up.

SIGNET RINGS, GOLD,
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We cordially invite you to examine our entire stock of useful, beautiful and givable articles that are very moderately priced.

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Wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that they are ready to receive XMAS ORDERS FOR CUT FLOWERS AND POTTED PLANTS.

Our goods are always fresh and prompt delivery. Stall No. 2, Royal street wing of the market. Telephone 176 at greenhouses. dec14 1w*

Special Notice.

"Old Overholt Whisky," bottled in bond, $1 00 full quart. All other leading brands of whiskies, fine wines, gins, rums and brandies for your Christmas table For sale by HARLOW BROTHERS.

FOR RENT.—FRAME DWELLING, eight rooms; metal roof, with five acres of land adjoining the Alexandria reservoir on the west. House in first-class condition. Apply to JAMES McCUEN, telephone No. 94-A, Alexandria, Va. dec15 3t

HOLIDAY GOODS.

SPECIAL SALE OF

DOLLS.

Positively from now until Wednesday there will be a SPECIAL SALE OF DOLL BABIES.

Dolls That Were $1, Now 85c.

Dolls That Were 75c, Now 50c.

Dolls That Were 50c, Now 35c.

Other toys equally as cheap.

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Swan Bros.,

424-426 King St.,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Headquarters for Christmas Presents At Lowest Prices.

THIS LIST will be found very valuable in selecting your Christmas presents.

Ladies' Furs, 98c, $1.49, $2.50, $3.50, $5 up to.....$25.00
Ladies' Fur Muffs $3.50, $4 50, $6.50, $8.50, $15 and.....$19.50
Children's Fur Sets, Scarf and Muff, each 98c, $1.50, $2.49, $3.25, $4.50, $6 50 and.....$8.00
Ladies' Fine Umbrellas, each $1.00, $1 50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $5, $6.50 and $10.00
One lot Fine Dolls, slightly soiled, at greatly reduced prices, each 98c, $1 19, $1.39 to.....$5.00
New Fancy Silks for ladies' dresses and waists, yard..... 75c
Fine White Bed Spreads, each 75c, $1, $1,50, $2, $2.50, $3.50, and.....$4.00
Wool Shawls, all colors, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, and.....$2.50
New White Lawn Shirt Waists, each $1 and.....$1.50
New Black Silk Waists, each $3.49 and.....$4.50
New White Silk Waists $4.50 and.....$6.50
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, each $1, $1.50 and.....$2.50
Ladies' Fine White Aprons, each 25c and..... 50c
Damask Table Cloths, red and green, each 59c, 65c, 75c, 89c, $1.39 and.....$1.75
Fine Table Linen, yard 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, and.....$1.50
Fine Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, $3.50 and.....$4.50
Fine Fringed Napkins, dozen 50c, 60c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and.....$1 50
Fine Towels, each 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Tapestry Table Covers, each 50c, 98c, $1.39, $1.98 and.....$2.25
Ladies' Outing Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Ladies' Outing Underskirts, each 25c 49c and..... 65c
Ladies' Knit Underskirts, each 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Ladies' Wool Skirt Patterns, each 75, and.....$1.00
Large Assortment of Fine Japanese China, many odd articles, from 25c up to.....$5.00
Ladies' Leather Hand Bags 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1 98, $2.50, $3.50 and.....$4.50
Ladies' Leather Pocketbooks 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, and.....$1.50
Ladies' Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and.....$1.98
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, each 15c and..... 25c
Fancy Pin Cushions 25c, 35c, 65c and 75c
Fancy Waste Paper Baskets $1 and.....$1.25
Ladies' Fancy Collars one in box 25c, 35, 50, 69, 75c, $1 $1.25, $1.50, $1.98 and.....$2.50
Ladies' Fancy Silk Opera Bags, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.98, and.....$2.50
Ladies' Fancy Jewelry Boxes, each $1.25 and.....$3.50
Writing Paper in Fancy Boxes, each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 98c and.....$1.25
Plush Lap Robes $1.50, $2 50, $3.50 $5, $6.50 and.....$10 00

Ladies' Kid Gloves, guaranteed, in fancy box, pair $1 and.....$1.50
Misses' Kid Gloves, guaranteed, pair $1.00
Boys' Kid Gloves, guaranteed, pair... $1.00
Fancy Empty Boxes for presents, each 5c and..... 10c
Ladies' Black Silk Hose, in fancy box.....$1.50
Ladies' Long and Short Coats, each $5, $6 50, $8 50, $10, $12.50, $15 and.....$16 50
Children's Long and Short Coats, each, $1.98, $3 98, $4.50, $5, $6 50 and... $7.50
Fine Wool Blankets, pair $3.50, $3.98, $4 50, $5, $6, $8 and.....$10.00
Fine Comforts, each $1 50, $2, $2 25, $3.25, $3 98, $4 50, $5 and.....$6.50
Ladies' Garters in fancy boxes, pair 25c and..... 50c
Ladies' Rain Coats, $5, $8.50 and.....$10.00
Whisk Brooms, each..... 25c
Gold Thimbles.....$2.98
Sterling Silver Thimbles, 25c and..... 50c
Children's Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Children's Knit Booties, each 10c, 15c, 25c and..... 35c
Children's Knit Golf Caps, each 25c and..... 50c
Children's Sweaters, each 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and.....$2.00
Children's Tam o'Shanta Hats, each 50c
Ladies' Golf Sweaters, each $1.50, $1.98, $2.25 and.....$3.25
Applique Scarfs, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Applique Shams, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Children's Small Shoes, each 25c and 50c
Linen Dinner Sets, Cloth and dozen Napkins to match, each $2.98 and.....$4.98
Fancy Linen Table Cloths, each..... $1.25
White Linen Table Cloths, each $1.98 and.....$2.19
Gentlemen's Smoking Sets, each $1.25, $1.98, $2.49, $3.49 and.....$4.50
Men's Shaving Sets, each $1.50, $1.98 and.....$4.50
Men's Military Brushes, 75c, $1.75, $2.49 and.....$3.25
Fancy Glove Boxes, each, 35c, 69c, 75c and..... 98c
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes..... 75c
Fancy Neck Beads in box, 25c and.... 50c
Neck Beads in fancy boxes, each 49c and..... 69c
Combs and Brushes in box, each 35c and..... 75c
Ladies' Dressing Sets, consisting of comb, brush and mirror; nicely boxed, each $1.50, $2.98, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $8.50, $10 and.....$12.50
Misses Dressing Sets, comb and brush, each..... 98c
Misses' Dressing Sets, comb, brush and mirror, each $1.98 and.....$3.50
Fancy Pin Trays, each 25c and..... 35c
Fancy Puff Boxes, each 25c, 69c and.. 75c
Ladies' Plaited Hand Mirrors, each 98c, $1.49, $1.98 and.....$4.50
Children's Leggings, pair 25c 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.25

Xmas Gifts for Men

The largest variety in town to choose from at the lowest prices.

Men's Latest Neck Ties, all shapes, 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Men's Kid Gloves, Adler's and Fowne's, guaranteed, pair $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Suspenders, in fancy boxes, pair 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Umbrellas, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3 50, $4.50, $5, $6 and.....$7.50
Men's Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.98 and.....$2.50
Brighton Garters, in fancy boxes, pair..... 25c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, six in box, each 75c and.....$1.50
Men's Plain White Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 25c, 35c and..... 5c
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Men's Combination Sets, Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands, complete in fancy box, 50c and.....$1 00
Men's Fancy Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c and..... 50c
Men's Black and Tan Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c and..... 50c
Men's Bath Robes, each $2 98, $3.50, $3.98, $5 and.....$6.50
Men's Muslin Night Robes, each 50c and..... 75c
Men's Outing Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and.....$1.00

Men's Outing Pajamas Suit, $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Wool Sweaters, each $1, $1 50, $1 98, $2.50, $3.50 and.....$4 50
Men's Pocket Books and Card Cases, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Suit Cases, each 98c, $1.25, $1.49, $2.49, $3.50, $4.50, $5, $6, $7.50 and.....$8.00
Men's Cardigan Jackets, each $1, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98 and.....$3.50
Men's Fancy Vests, each $1.75, $2, $2.50 and.....$3.50
Men's Link Cuff Buttons, pair 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Men's New Scarf Pins, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Wool Gloves, pair 25c and..... 50c
Men's Fur Gauntlets, pair $1, $1.50, $2 and.....$2.50
Men's Linen Collars, dozen.....$1 50
Monarch Dress Shirts, each.....$1.00
Manhattan Dress Shirts, each $1.50 and.....$2.00
Men's Dress Protectors, $1 and.....$1.50
Men's White and Black Kid Gloves, pair.....$1.50
Men's Warm Underwear, each 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and.....$2.50

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Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in the paper as advertisements.

[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

Terrorized by Black Hand.

Government secret service detectives are on the track of the Black Hand Society of Richmond, whose alleged members have terrorized the homes of prominent Italian citizens in that city. It is said this society has succeeded by threats of assassination in extorting at least $1,500 out of Italians in Lynchburg and other Virginia cities.

The refusal of Joseph Marsala, a well-known Italian merchant of Richmond, to give up $500 under threat of assassination is only one of several such cases brought to light. The publicity he gave to the threatening communications he received emboldened others of his countrymen whose lives had been threatened to speak out.

Louis Correiri, liquor dealer in west Broad street, was ordered to leave $1,000 in a designated place near the old fair grounds and death was named as the penalty of failure to comply. He was warned not to communicate with the police, and was told in the message that if he did so he would be shot down in the street. A stiletto stuck on the door bore the message of death and the threat that his family would be wiped out and his house burned because of this bad treatment of his countrymen. Becoming thoroughly alarmed, Correiri, submitted the message and his fears to some of his intimate friends. They advised him to lay the matter before the Secret Service at Washington, and this was done. The communications were all written in Italian and bear the signature Garibaldi.

Correiri called at police headquartets yesterday, showed the latest note he had received and asked permission to carry a pistol. The last note translated into English, reads as follows:

"All this day you are marked by the society and it will attend to you unless you treat your own nationality better."

Fight Devilfish Three Hours.

After a three-hour struggle with a monster devilfish in Chandelier Sound, on the Gulf coast, Friday, Emmanuel O. Burat and three other fishermen managed to kill one of the largest fish of this species which has ever been seen in southern waters. The fish was one of fifteen or twenty of the same kind. Burat harpooned it, and it immediately struck out for the open water of the Gulf. The boat was dragged for about five miles before the fish became tired, and after a struggle which kept the men busy working to keep their boat from being overturned they were able to draw the fish to the side of the boat and kill it. The body of the fish is now on exhibition in the offices of the State Oyster Commission, at New Orleans.

A Liquid Cold Cure.

Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc, have no terrors for children or adults who evacuate the bowels with Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and Liquid Cold Cure. This remedy expels all cold from the system and strengthens the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. The mother's favorite and children's safeguard. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co, 401 King street.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by Gibson & Timber man and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membranes that line the air-passages. It is made to cure the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

Give Your Stomach Rest.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

Shot in the Back.

W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., was shot in the back, hourly, day and night, for full three months; by the shooting, tearing and racking pains of Kidney Inflammation. He writes: "I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and know that they have permanently cured me, for I feel like a new man. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble." It's just as sure to relieve and cure malaria and all stomach and liver complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist; price 50c.

FRUIT CAKE.

We have just received the last shipment of fruits for Xmas Cake. Samples can be seen in our west show window.

L. Shuman & Son,

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OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—This water is indicated in all affections due to Uric Acid, Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism, Stone in the Bladder, Kidneys or Liver Bright's Disease and Kidney Diseases of every form For sale by

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A Desperate Woman's Deed.

Minnie V. Watts shot and fatally wounded Albert Davey, for whom she was housekeeper, and then killed herself, Saturday afternoon in the apartment they had occupied for more than a year on west Sixty-third street, New York. Davey, who was a delegate of the Plasterers' Union, died in Roosevelt Hospital several hours later.

The cause of the double tragedy was not hard to find. A trunk ready packed and several bundles of clothing securely wrapped told the whole story.

Davey was about to leave her—to abandon the woman with only a few dollars, estranged practically from her family, crippled and ill. The trunks and bundles were his, and he had already ordered an expressman to call for them. When she had made a last plea for him to remain he had struck her twice across the mouth.

The woman, who was no more than 25 years of age, must have been pretty before she became ill. She was well educated and once belonged to a church. She appeared at the house more than a year ago as the housekeeper for Davey. He was 35 years old, tall, strong and gruff, and neighbors tell of nights when the young woman fled by the fire-escape, saying that her home was unbearable. Davey had become tired of her.

Brand-New Species of Grip.

London physicians are reporting the reappearance of Russian influenza, better known as grip, in a new form, a neuralgic type of the disease. Attacks of neuralgic headaches and facial pains are now enormously prevalent. A specialist believes there will be a repetition of the headaches and neuralgias of the sixties. These followed the outbreak of influenza of 1849-50, after which, so far as he has been able to retrace it, the disease pursued the same cycle, finishing with an epidemic of neuralgic headache. He expects something of the same sort for a year or two to come. Another authority, who confirms what the specialist says, looks forward to the disappearance of influenza after a season or two. As some 90 per cent. of the population must now have suffered from the disease it will probably not return until 30 or 50 years from now, according as the immune population dies out.

Serenades Grave of Young Wife.

Sounds of music coming from the cemetery in the middle of the night have terrified the inhabitants of the Swiss village of Bregenz, near the Austrian frontier, for some days past. Two gendarmes hid themselves Friday night behind a tombstone in order to investigate. They saw a young tradesman named Wolfi climb over the cemetery wall, pull a violin from under his coat, and standing over a newly made grave, begin to play the "Bohemian Girl." They listened to the end, and then went up to the man, who said he had been playing over the tomb of his bride, who had died the week before. "It was the piece she liked best," he said to the gendarmes, who led him away for inquiry as his sanity.

Southern Railway Christmas Holiday Rates.

Account Christmas Holidays Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets at low rates between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers as follows: For teachers and students of schools and colleges, upon presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendents, principals or presidents of the various institutions of learning, December 17 to 24, inclusive, final limit January 8, 1906; for use of the general public December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906, final limit January 4, 1906; tickets limited to continuous passage in eachdirection.

For further information call on nearest Southern Railway ticket agent.

L. S. BROWN, General Agent,
Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

Pinehurst Parlor Car Service.

Effective December 11, 1905, Southern Railway will inaugurate parlor car service between Washington, D. C., and Pinehurst, N. C., leaving Washington daily, except Sunday, 10:51 a. m, arriving at Pinehurst 10:40 p. m, same day. This service will be superb in every detail and will enable passengers to reach Pinehurst from Washington and intermediate points without change.

For excursion rates, advertising matter, etc., write

L. S. BROWN, General Agent
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SILK MUFFLERS, 50c, 75c $1.00, $1.25, $1.39 to $1.50 each.

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Ladies' special value, warranted Kid Gloves, at $1.00 to $1.25.

Gentlemen's Dress Gloves, at $1.00 and $1.50.

Umbrellas.

Handsome Silver and Composition Handles, Good Quality Covers, for ladies, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.25 each.

Handsome line for gentlemen, Plain Box and Fir Handles, latest shapes and Good Quality Covers, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.00 and $2.25.

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Table Damask, at 25c, 50c, 75c to $1.00 per yard.

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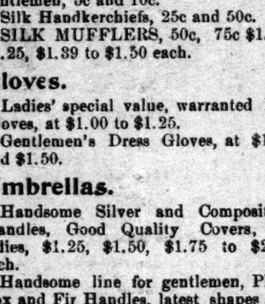

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LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—NOTICE.—The initial meeting of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, of Washington, D. C., (Incorporated) will be held at the office of the society, No. 117 north Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, on THURSDAY, December 28, 1905, at 2 p. m.

WILL E. BURCAFILD,
dec16 td Secretary and Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of January, 1906, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the first day of January, 1906.

W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. on THURSDAY, January, 4, 1906. M. K. LINN.
dec15 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1905.

The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m.

C. R. HOOFF, President.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 p. m.

dec14lawtd W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

Alexandria, Va., December 5, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held in the office of the said bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, between the hours of one and three o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the stockholders.

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1905.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1906. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1906.

Nos. 14, 44, 70, 90 106, 126, 158, 178, 215, 202, 242, for $1,000 each—$11,000

Nos. 259, 286, 305, 337, 348, 363, 372, 381, 390, 403, 462, 568, 654, 685, 688, 700, 705, 708, 730, for $500 each—$9,500

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RAILROADS

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Schedule effective December 1, 1905.
Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:23, 9:33 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40, and 4:51 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 4:51 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

H. B. SPENCER, General Manager.
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W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Nov. 26, 1905.

Trains leave station western end of Prince street for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 51 a. m., 12 21, 2 53, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 51 a. m., 12 21, 7 07, 8 18 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 3:59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m., week days.

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NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1905

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 10x, 6 20, 6 35x, 6 45, 7 00x, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 59x, 8 00, 8 15x, 8 20, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 15 and 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 12 45, 1 00, 1 20, 1 45, 2 10, 2 45, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 10, 4 35, 4 50x 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 10, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p. m

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20 6 45x, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 00, 10 05x, 10 30, 11 00 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 15 12 35, 1 00, 1 25 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 35x 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 15x 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x 6 30 6 45x, 7 00 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m

Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 52, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 03 p. m

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 40, 2 40 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 9 05 and 10 25 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 15, 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 1 00, 1 45, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00 and 7 40 p m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 10,